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An entire French company is reported to have been annihilated when German sappers succeeded in blowing up a line of trenches between Algrès and Auberge to the south of Rheims.

[These are the trenches which the French report admit were blown up. The French claim to have repulsed the German attack.]

ROME, Dec. 31.—Guglielmo Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame has been appointed a member of the Italian Senate by King Victor Emmanuel. His Majesty signed the decree to this effect to-day.